GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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New Shatabdi Express from Nagpur to Mumbai
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has received any request to start Shatabdi Express from Nagpur to Mumbai to reduce the heavy rush on this route; and

(b) if so, the details of the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): A large number of representations are received at various levels of Railway administration viz. Railway station, Division, Zonal Headquarter & Railway Board's level for introduction of trains including Shatabdi Express trains. However, Indian Railways do not maintain a compendium of such data. At present, there is no proposal to start a new Shatabdi Express from Nagpur to Mumbai due to operational and resource constraints as Shatabdi Express trains are fast intercity trains having normal run varying from three and half hours to eight and half hours and connecting places approximately upto 700 kilometers apart so that they originate at a particular station in the morning and return back to the base in the evening.
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